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(cancel)  
projection 32.1 can be provided which holds the bushing 11 in place in the other axial direction.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 38, 42, 43 and 47.

Please amend claim 25 as follows (a marked-up version of the amended claim is attached hereto):

25. (Twice Amended ) Joint according to claim 23,

wherein the metal springs are plate springs, and

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wherein the plate springs are biased against the socket, so that the shaft axis, when in the unstressed position, is aligned with the axis of the socket.

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**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

A Request for Permission to Amend the Drawings is submitted herewith.

(Applicant's Remarks are set forth hereinbelow, starting on the following page.)